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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Kordarow Moore, 19, Madison, Wis., was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 34 months in prison, without the possibility of parole, for unlawfully possessing a loaded handgun as a convicted felon on August 15, 2007. Moore pleaded guilty to this offense on February 26, 2008.

On August 15, 2007, Moore was a passenger in a car that was stopped for speeding. Moore was asked to step out of the car and he refused. Moore continued to resist the officers, he struggled with them, and tried to escape. During the struggle, officers recovered a loaded handgun in Moore's waistband. The traffic stop and Moore's actions were all captured on an in-squad video.

Moore was out on bond at the time, pending sentencing in Dane County Circuit Court for possession with intent to distribute cocaine, a felony, and carrying a concealed weapon. Moore had just pleaded guilty to those offenses on July 30, 2007. Since his August 15, 2007, arrest, Moore has also been convicted of felony battery by prisoner. Moore received an 18-month sentence for those offenses.

Because she found that Moore is a danger and threat to the community, Judge

Crabb ordered that Moore's 34-month sentence run consecutively to his 18-month state sentence.

The charge against Moore was the result of an investigation conducted by the Madison Police Department. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Rita M. Rumbelow.

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